IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: GENNARI, Frank E. Attorney Docket No.:

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Application No.: 10/716,266

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IMAGE SUCH AS A PHOTO MASK LAYOUT

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AMENDMENT A TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims After Amendment		Highest Previously Paid For	Prese Extra		Small Entity Rate Fee	Large Entity Rate Fee
Total Claims	26	MINUS	35	0		x 25 = 0	x 50 = 0
Independent Claims	5	MINUS	4	1		x 100 =	x 200 = 200.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid							
					Total	\$0	\$200.00

- Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388.
- Please charge the required fees of \$200.00 for an additional Independent Claim, and any additional fees required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. UCALP011X1).

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 24, 2006, please amend the aboveidentified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.